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Filed:	April 19, 2001	Customer No.:	21559
Title:	Therapeutic Use of Cis-Element Decoys <i>In Vivo</i>		

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(1), this terminal disclaimer is signed by an attorney of record.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(2), the Brigham and Women's Hospital Corporation hereby waives and disclaims the terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted upon the application subsequent to the expiration date of any patent to be granted on U.S. Patent

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(3) and § 3.73(b), the undersigned attorney of record certifies that the Brigham and Women's Hospital Corporation, a corporation, is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application by virtue of:

A chain of assignment of title from the inventors of the application to the current assignee is as follows: from inventors Gary H. Gibbons and Ryuichi Morishita to inventor Victor J. Dzau (this assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 9738/0702), and then from Victor J. Dzau to the Brigham and Women's Hospital Corporation (this assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel/Frame 9738/0695). Copies of these assignments are enclosed.

The undersigned attorney of record has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the application and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Brigham and Women's Hospital Corporation.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(4), enclosed is a check for \$55.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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